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What is claimed is:

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1. A sound generating apparatus comprising:
 - an article adapted to be worn on a user's hand;
 - an electronic assembly attached to said article;
 - means for generating sound within said electronic assembly; and
 - means for allowing the user to actuate and de-actuate said means for generating sound within said electronic assembly.
 2. The sound generating apparatus as specified in claim 1, wherein said article is a glove.
 3. The sound generating apparatus as specified in claim 1, wherein said article is an elongated strap.
 4. The sound generating apparatus as specified in claim 1, wherein said means for generating sound comprises:
 - a power source;
 - an electronic circuit connected to said power source, said electronic circuit capable of storing a prerecorded sound; and
 - an audio speaker connected to said electronic circuit and said power source.

5. The sound generating apparatus as specified in claim 1, wherein said means for allowing the user to actuate and de-actuate said means for generating sound is a shock pulse sensor.

6. The sound generating apparatus as specified in claim 1, wherein said means for allowing the user to actuate and de-actuate said means for generating sound is an accelerometer.

7. A sound generating apparatus comprising:

an article adapted to be worn on a user's hand;

an electronic assembly contained within said article;

means for generating sound within said electronic assembly; and

means for allowing the user to actuate and de-actuate said means for generating sound within said electronic assembly.

8. The sound generating apparatus as specified in Claim 7, wherein said article is a glove.

9. The sound generating apparatus as specified in Claim 7, wherein said article is an elongated strap.

10. The sound generating apparatus as specified in claim 7, wherein said means for generating sound comprises:

a power source;

an electronic circuit connected to said power source, said electronic circuit capable of storing a prerecorded sound; and
an audio speaker connected to said electronic circuit and said power source.

11. The sound generating apparatus as specified in claim 7, wherein said means for allowing the user to actuate and de-actuate said means for generating sound is a shock pulse sensor.

12. The sound generating apparatus as specified in claim 7, wherein said means for allowing the user to actuate and de-actuate said means for generating sound is an accelerometer.

13. A sound generating device comprising:

an article adapted to be worn on a user's hand;

an electronic assembly capable of emitting sounds associated with showing approval or disapproval of an event; and

an actuator connected to said electronic assembly,

wherein said actuator energizes said electronic assembly to result in emitting of sound.

14. The sound generating device as specified in claim 13, wherein said actuator is a shock pulse sensor.

15. The sound generating device as specified in claim 13, wherein said actuator is an accelerometer.

16. The sound generating device as specified in claim 13, wherein said actuator is an on/off switch.

17. The sound generating device as specified in claim 13, wherein the sounds emitted from the electronic assembly are associated with an athletic event.

18. The sound generating device as specified in claim 13, further comprising a selection structure for selecting from a variety of sounds to be emitted from the electronic assembly.

19. The sound generating device as specified in claim 13, wherein the actuator operates in response to the clapping motion of hands.

20. The sound generating device as specified in claim 13, wherein said article is a glove.